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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Free Flow Power Corporation Northland Power Mississippi River LLC Project No. 12817-002 Project No. 14083-000

NOTICE ANNOUNCING FILING PRIORITY FOR PRELIMINARY PERMIT APPLICATIONS

On January 17, 2012, the Commission held a drawing to determine priority among competing preliminary permit applications with identical filing times. In the event that the Commission concludes that none of the applicants' plans are better adapted than the others to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region at issue, the priority established by this drawing will serve as the tiebreaker. Based on the drawing, the order of priority is as follows:

1. Free Flow Power Corporation Project No. 12817-002

2. Northland Power Mississippi River LLC Project No. 14083-000

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

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